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SUBJECT: YEMENI MEDIATION BETWEEN SUDAN AND ETHIOPIA

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1. AT AIRPORT THIS MORNING, JULY 2, TO SEE OFF PRESIDENT AL-HANDI, I HAD OPPORTUNITY TO QUESTION SUDANESE AMBASSADOR ABD AL-MAJID BASHIR AL-AHMADI ABOUT CURRENT STATE OF PLAY OF YEMENI OFFER TO MEDIATE BETWEEN SUDAN AND ETHIOPIA. SUDANESE AMBASSADORKINFORMED ME THAT AS OF NOW ETHIOPIANS HAVE NOT REPLIED TO RECENT SUDANESE WILLINGNESS TO TALK (SEE REFTEL) STATING THAT THEY WILL HAVE RESPONSE AFTER THE OAU MEETING IN LIBREVILLE ENDS SOME TIME NEXT WEEK. THE SUDANESE AMBASSADOR ADDED THAT HE HAD HEARD THE ETHIOPIANS BELIEVE THAT THE SUDANESE WILLINGNESS IS A CONFIDENTIAL

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TRICK AND THAT AS RESULT THEY ARE PROCEEDING CAUTIOUSLY BEFORE THEY MAKE A DEFINITIVE REPLY. SUDANESE AMBASSADOR COMMENTED THAT HE DID NOT THINK THAT THE YEMENI MEDIATION OFFER WILL GO VERY FAR AND THAT HIS GOVERNMENT HAS AGREED TO HIS DEPARTURE ON VACATION SOME TIME ON OR ABOUT JULY 10. SCOTES

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